

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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IN THE FRACTIONATION OF BIO-MOLECULES  
BY CHROMATOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS**  
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This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 29, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has enclosed with this response a Petition for Extension of Time to effect timeliness.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this document.